

## ITALIANS KEEP ON WINNING IN THE GREAT ISONZO DRIVE

man Commander in Chief utilized eighty-four German divisions. Seven of these were engaged twice in the fighting in this month's period.

The greatest previous meeting of German forces was around Verdun. The fighting there is probably the nearest comparable to the fierceness of the struggle now progressing in the Allied drive. But in the entire year from February, 1916, to February, 1917, the Germans engaged only fifty-six and a half divisions—about 847,500 men—using fourteen of these twice and six divisions three times.

In a little over a month, therefore, in struggling against the Franco-British drive, Germany has called into action a force almost double the number of fighters used in one year's campaign against Verdun. And Verdun was one objective for which men were ruthlessly sacrificed in an effort to gain prestige for the Crown Prince.

**ITALIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE ON ISONZO; TAKE MANY CAPTIVES**

ROME, May 17.—Italy's contribution to the series of general offensives to which the German and their allied armies are being subjected continued today along the rocky slopes of the Julian Alps.

After months of preparation, during which they have perfected their organization and piled up immense hoards of ammunition, the Italians are moving forward without a hitch, inflicting thousands of prisoners.

Along their thirty-five-mile front the Italian 5th army have forced a passage of the Isonzo north of Gorizia, at many points, and already hold most of the crests of the high range of hills commanding the east banks of the river.

Already the Italians have taken and counted 3,375 prisoners, among them ninety-eight officers, and others are being sent back hourly. In addition they have taken a mountain battery and two machine guns.

LONDON, May 17.—Another advance on the Balkan front, this time by the British on the right wing, near Dolan, and also as far east as the Struma, is reported officially here. This carries the battle eastward so that seven-eighths of the Allied Balkan front, from Lake Prespa to Lake Thessalon, upward of fifty miles, is involved.

**BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS THE BRITISH SUCCESS AT ROEUX**

BERLIN (via London), May 17.—In the face of strong British counter-attacks, German troops were forced to give up some ground captured in Roeux early this morning, according to today's official statement.

The War Office said so far in May 2,300 British and 2,700 French had been captured.

"In consequence of a strong English counter-attack," the statement said, "we had to give up some terrain captured in Roeux early this morning. There were strong English attacks in the forenoon and afternoon to the north of the Scarpe conjunction. In this engagement we repulsed the enemy with heavy losses."

"About Reims the English advances have not met with the slightest success since this from."

"Around Vauxillon and east of Lauffaux we pushed several hundred meters forward in a surprise attack, and held the ground. Apart from sanguinary losses, the enemy lost 248 prisoners and several machine guns."

**Russians Cut Way Through Line of Kurds.**

PETROGRAD, May 17.—A nine-hour battle between Russian frontiersmen and Cossacks against an emboldened column of Kurds in the Caucasus resulted in the Russians cutting their way through today's official statement said. The Russian lost fifteen killed and wounded. The action was near Kalapavna.

**Lamb at Highest Price in History of Stock Yards.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—Lamb reached the highest mark in the history of the stock yards, selling at \$20 per hundred at the market opening today.

**WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN Says Vinol Is Best Medicine on Earth.**

"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit, and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength and nerves—and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth to build up weak, run-down, nervous women."

## NEW TAX TO ADD \$445,000,000 TO WAR FINANCE BILL

Kitchin Tells House \$2,245,000,000 Instead of \$1,800,000,000 Must Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the House today that the Treasury Department had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000 instead of \$1,800,000,000 by the War Revenue Bill now under debate. He urged support of new proposals to raise the income tax increases on sums above \$40,000, as now contained in the bill, by one-fourth.

Kitchin's announcement was a great surprise. When the movement to increase the income taxes was started yesterday by Representative Leavitt and Sherley Mr. Kitchin fought it vigorously. Yesterday the insurance was successful, nevertheless, in getting in an increase on the tax on incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Immediately after Kitchin's announcement to-day they renewed their efforts, and Leavitt introduced an amendment to increase the proposed surtax on incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000 from 11 to 17.75 per cent. This was adopted.

Beside offering amendments which would increase the new surtax of the bill one-fourth in all cases up to the present top figure of thirty-three per cent. on incomes of \$50,000 and over, Mr. Leavitt offered another amendment to make the surtax on incomes of \$100,000 and over a flat rate of forty-five per cent.

After adoption of the increased rate on incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000, debate was begun on all remaining income tax amendments as a group. Representative Fordney of Michigan, Republican member of the committee, continued his opposition to further income tax increases and urged a stamp tax on checks instead. Mr. Fordney said he believed incomes should be held in reserve for later taxation if necessary.

Consideration of the bill was formally begun to-day by the Senate Finance Committee, with Republican members sitting with the Democrats. Action by the full committee without appointment of sub-committees in amending the House bill was decided upon.

The Senate was in quite a temper when it recovered to continue debate on the war budget and found that a full and accurate report of its secret session yesterday had been published in the newspapers.

Senator Thomas, calling attention to the publication of the executive proceedings, said they were more accurate than publications of open proceedings. "The sooner we abandon this farce of secret sessions the better," he added.

**LOUISVILLE ENTRIES.**

RACE TRACK, LOUISVILLE, KY., May 17.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

**STONY RACE.**—Purse \$100. Two-year-olds colts and fillies, bred in Kentucky, to start at 12:30. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 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